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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Charles A. Sands.)

The freshman reception was held last night at the Guild Hall and was pronounced a most enjoyable affair by all who attended. The party began with different games, in which the freshmen took sides against the rest of the students, but were vanquished. Some of the freshmen thought that they would play a joke on the others by taking the mush which they were to eat, but imagine their surprise when the mush was served to them, as they had not taken the whole of it after all. After some dancing the freshmen were lined up with one of their number in a baby carriage and were made to parade around the hall with bibs on. Ice cream was then served, and after a few more dances the party broke up.

Friday, after school, sides were chosen for a game of basketball by Byrne McSweeney and Joe Mahoney. On the former's side were Angelo Scampini, William Turnbull, Lyle Woodman and David Farrell. On Joe Mahoney's side were James Smith, Joe Garibaldi, Leo Graziani and Joshua Maule. The sides were so evenly selected that consequently a very tight game was played. With Mr. Britton as referee the game went smoothly on, and as the last half was played James Smith threw a basket which won the game for Joe Mahoney's side. The score was 10-12.

BAND LEADER TO REMAIN IN CITY

Professor Cheli Rodolfo has renewed his contract to lead the South San Francisco Band and will direct it in the same efficient manner this evening as he has on former occasions.

To-night will be the last Saturday evening concert, as the concerts will be held on Sunday afternoons hereafter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

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By W. J. Martin, General Manager.

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COMMERCIAL — SAVINGS

REAL ESTATE SALES

Made by the Agents of the E. C. Peck Co. in South San Francisco During Month of August.

Sold to P. McCornick—Lot No. 18 in block No. 126.

Sold to A. Bissett—Lot No. 9 in block No. 128.

Sold to Sarah Ingraham—Lot No. 25 in block No. 128.

Sold to A. De Marchi—Lot No. 22 in block No. 133.

Sold to W. L. Hickey—Lot No. 36 in block No. 102.

Sold to J. Franco—East half of lot No. 27 in block No. 118.

Sold to G. Checci—Lot No. 30 in block No. 100.

Sold to H. R. Viette—Lot No. 40 in block No. 95.

Sold to George Haerle—Lot No. 14 in block No. 76.

Sold to A. Dezardo—East third of lot No. 31 and west third of lot No. 32 in block No. 100.

Sold to F. Parenti—East half of lot No. 37 in block No. 118.

Sold to J. Madeghini—Lot No. 33 in block No. 82.

Sold to W. A. Cox—Lot No. 8 in block No. 78.

Sold to G. Petroni—West 33 1/3 of lot No. 31 in block No. 100.

Sold to M. Silvera—East half of lot No. 18 in block No. 117.

Sold to Henry Gantry—Lot No. 4 in block No. 83.

Sold to Guillio Ciurdelli—Lot No. 22 in block No. 97.

SURPRISE PARTY AT GUILD HALL

On Thursday evening the many friends of Miss Alice Stearns congregated at Guild Hall and gave a surprise birthday party to her. A number of young folks were there and a general good time was enjoyed by all present. Aftr playing several games, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing and dancing, the merrymakers going home at midnight.

Bortoli-Hurst

Miss Emily Bortoli and Harvey Hurst of this city were married by Father J. P. Moran in All Souls' Church last Wednesday, and shortly afterward went to San Francisco, where a dinner party was held at the Hof Brau Cafe. The happy couple then left for Santa Rosa, where they will spend their honeymoon.

LADIES' AID NOTES.

The ladies of the M. E. Church and their friends feel very much encouraged on account of the success of their church dinner given on election day. The ladies wish to thank the public for their patronage, and also the friends who helped in every way to make the affair a success.

There will be a business meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All members and friends are urged to be present.

At a recent business meeting of the official board of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Mrs. Blanche Sullivan was elected delegate to the lay association of the California annual conference and Mrs. Sarah Atkinson elected as alternate.

The conference this year will be held at Santa Cruz, beginning September 12th.

NEW BUILDING IN THIS CITY.

By terms of a contract filed in the office of the county recorder in Redwood City Tuesday morning, Pietro Carraro of San Francisco agrees to build for Antonio Revello of the same city a one-story brick building in this city.

The cost of the building will be $5000, and it is to be completed within seventy-five working days.

People who seek to straddle public questions usually get whacked on both sides. Be one thing or the other.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

C. R. Snitzer left Tuesday for a vacation at Los Angeles.

City Clerk W. J. Smith arrived home from Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Waibel of San Jose was visiting in this city Thursday.

Silvio Nieri, who was operated on last Saturday, is able to be around now.

Jack Aldridge, a capitalist of Burlingame, was here visiting Jack Lodge on Frday.

Miss Clara Lynch of Los Angeles is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fuller.

R. Pennelton and Heinie Baumaster of East S. Louis were here on Monday visiting Jack Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and son, William, Mrs. Ingraham and H. McMahon left on Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Annie Nickerson of Los Angeles arrived in this city Saturday for a month's vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Blake.

A. P. Scott and Dr. F. S. Dolley and their wives left to-day for a fishing trip to Lake Tahoe and Mendocino county in their automobiles.

Miss Sarah May and Master Franklin Doak were operated on at the local hospital this week and had their tonsils and adenoids removed.

W. Wickwire of the local garage towed a machine into this city from the marsh in Visitacion, where it was stuck. The owner was Mrs. John Trainor of 569 Duboce avenue, San Francisco.

TRANSCONTINENTAL HIKER VISITS CITY

Last evening a queer outfit came into town on the Linden avenue extension and halted in front of one of the local restaurants. It consisted of a small car on wheels, but had no engine or one would have taken it for an automobile. Hitched up in back was a little burro "Jack," which was so harnessed that he was pushing the machine.

The man had a small, scrubby looking dog and the whole outfit looked as if it had covered some ground. On being questioned, the man said:

"Two of us boys left Philadelphia, Pa., June 30, 1912, because two newspapers gave us the idea to make a novelty by pushing this Pushmobile across the United States, and adding to our education at the same time, but two days afterward they failed in business and that settled our fate, but I started out on my own hook.

"My first partner quit at Toledo, but I started my journey, and up to Albuquerque, New Mexico, I had seven partners in all, pushing the car 3200 miles.

"At Tecotete, an old Spanish town, I bought the burro for two dollars cash and a bed tarpaulin in trade, and from there to Los Angeles I had three different partners, but I had to leave the last one as our financial standing would not feed both of us.

"My name is John F. A. de Lyon and I must be on my way, as I have an engagement in San Francisco at 10 to-morrow morning."

AIRMAN OVER THIS CITY.

This morning a monoplane flew over this city toward San Francisco, returning shortly afterward.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

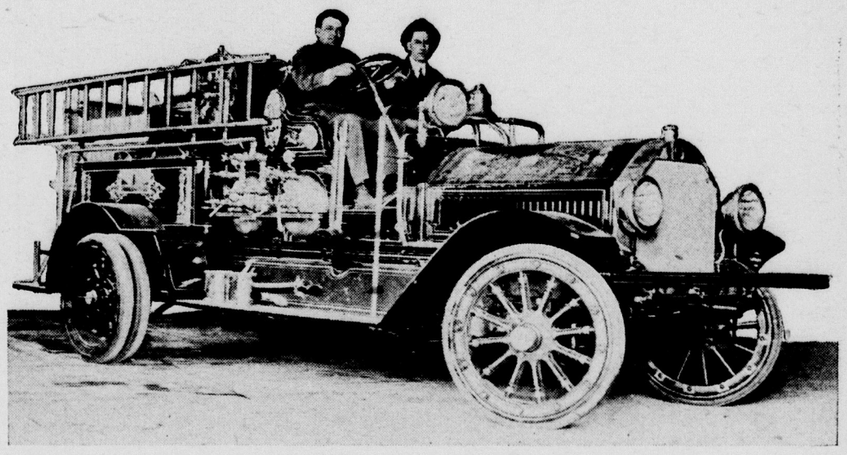
One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent of deaths?

Sickness lowers earning capacity?

The United States public health service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW FIRE APPARATUS



South San Francisco has received its new Seagrave combination chemical and hose wagon. It arrived here on Wednesday last from Columbus, Ohio, by freight. The city trustees had been thinking for some time of improving the fire department, and after careful examination of several different makes, decided on the Seagrave apparatus at a cost of $6100, which was ordered several months ago.

The Seagrave Company has 119 pieces of standard fire apparatus sold and in service in the state of California. This is more than the total sales of all other competitors and nearly 400 per cent more than its nearest competitor.

Of the particular type bought by South San Francisco (a combination chemical and hose wagon) there are fifty-five in California, with the nearest total of the competitor seventeen.

Reno, Nevada, within the past month started the motorization of its fire department, and among the many bids offered selected two Seagraves, which are exact duplicates of the South San Francisco apparatus.

The machine is a combination chemical and hose wagon with two 40-gallon tanks and 200 feet of one-inch chemical hose. Hose body to carry 1500 feet of 2½-inch hose and 300 feet of 1½-inch hose.

The motor, which is built by the Seagrave Company, is 5¾x6½, having 79.8 horsepower, according to S. A. E. formula, and 116 horsepower brake test. The apparatus is not assembled, but is built from the ground up by the Seagrave Company at its factory at Columbus, Ohio.

A substantial reduction in insurance rates should be obtained by the board of trustees. Protection can be afforded San Bruno, etc.

Official test of acceptance—speed on level, hill climbing with load, demonstration of chemical tanks, etc.—will take place Sunday forenoon.

NEW FORD CREATES INTEREST AMONG MOTORISTS

Many Orders Are Already Placed for New Type of Car With South City Garage.

A new Ford car has been born. The new vehicle, which made its first appearance here recently, has a streamline hood, crown fenders and a larger radiator that is fronted with black enamel rather than brass. Otherwise the new Ford is identical with the old, which has remained pretty much the same for the past six years. The price is also the same as that announced a few weeks ago.

The changes in the looks of the Ford car are interesting on account of the proverbial criticisms that have been voiced for years against the famous Ford radiator. The people wanted a new style front with different radiator, hood and fenders, and Henry Ford has finally acceeded to their desires.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday September 7th, at 2:30 p. m., in Lodge Hall.

S. P. WARNS PASSENGERS AGAINST POSSIBLE DELAYS

The agents of the Southern Pacific Company have been instructed to notify all passengers on its trains that unless they can reach their destinations by Sunday night September 3d, they may meet with unexpected delays.

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"The Immigrant"

At the Royal Theatre, Thursday, September 7th, Valeska Suratt appears in the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company production, "The Immigrant," in which she will make her debut as a star on the Paramount program.

Few American actresses are so well known as Miss Suratt. For her first Lasky production she has been provided with a role that is something entirely different from the kind of part with which Miss Suratt in the past has been identified.

Miss Suratt appears in "The Immigrant" as a young peasant woman from a foreign land who comes to America and fights and wins her way into success. Considerable of the story happens on the transcontinental liner aboard which Masha (Miss Suratt) and her countrymen and countrywomen are seen as steerage passengers. There is a detailed narrative of the trials and tribulations of the newly arrived foreigner and the hardships which she undergoes and the simple happinesses she obtains from the association with her owu alien people.

Marion Fairfax, who wrote "The Immigrant," has developed a strong, virile drama, full of sympathetic appeal.

Among those who appear in support of Miss Suratt are Thomas Meighan, Theodore Roberts, Hal Clements, Ernest Joy, Bob Flemming, Jane Wolff and Mrs. Lewis McCord.

Talks on Thrift

Our Criminal Waste of Food.

When a calamity such as the San Francisco earthquake, the Dayton flood or the sinking of the Titanic occurs, the world stands aghast at the frightful waste of life and property as measured in dollars and cents, and the whole world pays the penalty. But these happenings cannot be averted. They are costly but infrequent—part of the price of our modern civilization, and constitute but a small fraction of the waste cost of the world.

We wouldn't burn a forest knowingly, but we would burn the lumber that comes out of it. Nations do not waste their big things willingly. Only a great war can ever bring a nation to the point of destroying life and property recklessly, as part of the game. But there is a waste that is going on constantly that is more costly even than war, as costly as war may be; for war accomplishes something—at least it settles a quarrel. The waste we refer to is the waste of little things, for these in the aggregate prove as costly, although less noticeable, than the waste of larger ones.

While little indulgences, such as drinking, smoking, candy and sodas, are not particularly waste, they are not profitable expenditures. They get us nowhere and do no particular good. But even passing these as permissible, the most inexcusable waste is in the line of food. It is not what comes in the front door, particularly, that counts, but what goes out of the kitchen.

The total cost of food in this country cannot be even approximated, but eminent authorities place a dollar a day as a fair average for the food value of the American people. This means a cost of about $5,200,000,000 each year. So eminent an authority as Dr. Wiley estimates that at least one-quarter of this is wasted. And this is entirely possible. Notice as you dine at restaurants how much untouched food goes back to the kitchen—not to feed some poorer mortal, but to go out in the garbage. It seems so perfectly natural for some people to merely play with a dinner, sending choice cuts of meats and fowls back to the garbage can. We waste more than we eat. If the doctor is right, this means a food waste of $1,300,000,000 a year and the pity is it does no one any good—not even the pigs, for they would thrive better on a less costly diet. One large country hotel a few years ago lost most of its herd of 300 hogs from feeding "swell swill." This food, if conserved, would feed all the poor. It would build ten battleships. It would buy all the land in some states. It would pay off the national debt in a single year. It would run the government for twelve months.

The waste of money cures itself, for soon there is no more to waste. There comes a time when the bank runs dry and the easy money flows no more. But this frightful waste of food can go on year in and year out, and yet we wonder why living costs so high.

It takes four years to raise a porterhouse steak, and to send half of it back to the kitchen is an economic crime. If you waste a forest, soon the last tree will be cut. If you waste land it will soon be barren. If you waste time, you will never succeed. If you waste money, you will soon have no more to waste, but you can keep on wasting food until you eat no more, and wonder why you are poor. Better take inventory of what goes out in the garbage bucket and see how much you contribute toward this enormous sum, so big in its proportions that we fail to grasp its magnitude.

Lost—About thirty days ago, package containing eight sheets foreign postage stamps addressed Scott Stamp Co., New York; liberal reward. Communicate with The Enterprise. Advt.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO TO CONSIDER INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of The Bank of South San Francisco, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of said Board duly held on the 21st day of July, 1916, at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, at the corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), divided into One Thousand (1000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated July 21, 1916.

D. W. RATTO,
Secretary of The Bank of South San Francisco. 7-29-10t

For Sale—Four-room house and bath, just completed, near steel works; terms same as rent. Address P. O. box 604. Advt.

For Sale—A bargain, lot 25x100, in Peck's subdivision, on San Bruno road. Apply P. O. box 514 or at South City Hotel. Price $500. Advt.

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Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—

From the north at	6:47 a. m.
" " " "	11:58 a. m.
" " south "	12:13 p. m.
" " north "	2:18 p. m.
" " south "	3:41 p. m.
" " north "	4:26 p. m.

Mail leaves—

For the south at	6:47 a. m.
" " north "	8:04 a. m.
" " south "	11:58 a. m.
" " north "	12:13 p. m.
" " south "	2:18 p. m.
" " north "	3:41 p. m.
" " south "	4:26 p. m.
" " north "	7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:02 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
†8:23 p. m.	§12:02 p. m.
‡11:39 p. m.	

* Except Sunday.
† Except Saturday and Sunday.
‡ Saturday and Sunday.
§ Theatre Train.

CITY OFFICIALS

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Treasurer.....E. P. Kauffmann
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Engineer and Supt. of Streets..... .....George A. Kneese
Recorder.....J. J. Dowd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Health Officer.....Dr. J. C. McGovern
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Colector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
County Clerk.....Jos. H. Nash
Assessor.....D. P. Flynn
County Recorder.....W. H. Barg
Sheriff .....M. Sheehan
Auditor.....J. J. Shields
Superintendent of Schools...Roy Cloud
Coroner.....Dr. W. A. Brooke
Surveyor.....James V. Neuman
Health Officer.... W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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H. F. Mingledorff, Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
H. Hyland, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Emil Daneri, Worthy President.
W. J. Smith, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
M. R. Craig, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1916.

SOLID GROWTH.

The August list of sales of lots by the E. C. Peck agency, published in this week's Enterprise, is a good showing. This town is to-day the livest and liveliest city in the bay district, and it is a live town without resort to booming or booming tactics. It is growing, and it is a normal healthy growth.

There is nothing feverish or sporadic about this city's development. It is growing rapidly but steadily, and it is bound to continue growing for it is on a sound foundation.

SOUTH CITY GIRLS HAVE CHANCE TO BE ARTIST MODEL

Manuel Bernardo, a South San Francisco artist, who recently gained some notoriety when he sold a painting which he entitled "Fall," for a large sum of money, is now arousing interest and some indignation by his declaration that he is through with imported models, and hereafter will use models "right in the town."

"But I want a good model," Bernardo is reported as saying. And it is understood that he is now making appointments to confer with some of the would-be "Gibson girls."

But although it is rumored that some of the club women in South San Francisco are sort of irate over Bernardo's hopes to turn some beautiful South City maiden into a model, the artist is backing his declaration with the statement that he is merely adhering to the common California city slogan, "Patronize Home Industry."—San Mateo News.

M. Bernardo is manager of the photo department of the South City Pharmacy.

THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ASKS DO YOU

Believe in national preparedness and then fail to keep yourself physically fit?

Wash your face carefully and then use a common roller towel?

Go to the drug store to buy a toothbrush and then handle the entire stock to see if the bristles are right?

LOCAL INVENTORS GRANTED PATENT

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, George A. Kneese of South San Francisco, county of San Mateo, state of California, and Robert A. Klassen of the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, citizens of the United States, have invented new and useful improvements in curb plates, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a curb bar or armor plate for concrete structures, such as street curbs and the like.

One of the objects of the present invention is to provide a simple, substantial, cheaply manufactured curb bar or plate, provided with means formed integral therewith for keying or tying it to the concrete structure which it protects, in such a manner that it forms an integral part therewith when the concrete sets.

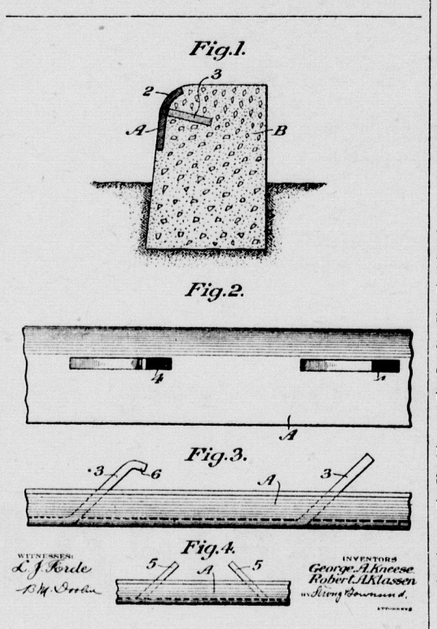
Another object of the invention is to so construct the plate that it may be built in or placed in position within the form before the concrete is poured, and furthermore, to bend or shape the plate and key members to prevent formation of air pockets or spaces that can not be tamped.

Further objects will hereinafter appear.

The invention consists of the parts and the construction and combination of parts, as hereinafter more fully described and claimed, having reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a cross section of a street curb, showing the application of the invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of a curb plate. Fig. 3 is a plan edge view of same. Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 3 showing the key members bent at angles opposite to each other.

Referring to the drawings in detail, A indicates a plate, the upper edge of which is bent, as at 2 to form a curved face which partly covers the



outside corner of the curb, indicated at B. This plate may be made in lengths, such as may be required and may be formed by rollers or like machinery, not here shown.

For the purpose of locking the plate to the concrete of which the curb B is constructed, a plurality of inter-spaced key members 3 have been provided. These are formed by cutting or slotting the face or side of the plate, as indicated at 4 and the metal thus cut is preferably bent in to assume an angle with relation to the face of the plate, as is indicated in Fig. 3, or the tangs or key members 3 may be bent on angles to the face of the plate, so that they will assume positions opposite to each other, as indicated at 5 in Fig. 4.

For the purpose of further insuring a perfect lock between the concrete and the plate, a hook-like bend 6 may be formed on the inner end of each tang or key 3 A curb armor or plate constructed as here shown may be built or set in a wooden form before the concrete is poured and the shape of it is such that no pockets or spaces are formed into which the concrete will not readily flow. The curve 2 on the upper edge of the bar is furthermore such that no air can possibly pocket under same. A perfect contact between the concrete and the plate is thus made at all points and no time is lost in forcing the concrete under ledges or projecting parts thereof, such as often is necessary with other forms of bars commonly used

The materials and finish of the bar may otherwise be such as the judgment and experience of the manufacturer may dictate.

We wish it understood that various changes in form, proportions and minor details of construction may be resorted to within the scope of the appended claims and that we do not wish to limit ourselves to the specific design and construction here shown.

THANKS ARE EXTENDED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

The following communication was received by this office from the Woman's Club:

South San Francisco, Cal.,
August 24, 1916.

South San Francisco Printing Company—Gentleman: The Woman's Club of South San Francisco desires to thank the South San Francisco Printing Company for its courtesy in printing the posters for the whist party and dance and also for the generous gift of cardboard for posters.

Very gratefully yours,
MRS. S. A. NYLAND,
Cor. Secretary, Woman's Club.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Just why is it that some people always oppose the industrial development of this town and community?

Why is it they use their influence to throttle every scheme that promises for the upbuilding and commercial advancement of the community?

What have they to gain personally through such a course?

True, they would pay a few cents additional in taxes, while their property would increase as many dollars in valuation.

One live citizen who has given the subject considerable thought suggests that people who oppose local commercial advancement have a selfish motive at heart. He thinks they fear a loss of personal prestige through the bringing into our midst of new blood and new industrial enterprises. He believes the reactionists can see a possible waning of their power through the introduction of new and up-to-date methods, and that rather than retire to the rear they seek to muzzle the growth of the community.

This may or may not be true, but the fact remains that some hidden influence is constantly seeking to retard the commercial and industrial expansion of this town and this community, and it is the duty of every wide-awake citizen to seek a solution to the mystery and put an end to it.

This town should advance with the rest of the state and nation, and to do so we must have the loyal co-operation of all citizens.

The hustling dog has a full stomach, while the lazy and indifferent one eats when he has an opportunity.

Which class are you in?

PARTY VS. PEOPLE.

There is too much party and too little people in our American scheme of government. Party rules and the people are ruled, whereas the people themselves should do the ruling.

Two distinct classes of people compose the voting population, those who vote blindly with their party and those who prefer the man of integrity and ability. The latter are generally referred to as independent voters.

The blind partisan gives but little heed to the real qualities of the man in the selection of a candidate. The one requisite in his eyes is the ability to corral votes.

When our primary laws were enacted they were designed, or at least so it was said, to give the people an opportunity to express their individual preferences in the selection of candidates for public office.

But the law does nothing of the kind. Under its provisions the politicians are still in the saddle and driving the people to the polls almost as relentlessly as in the palmy days of old.

But few men dare to aspire to office without the O. K. of the political leaders, and men who secure the endorsement of those leaders are but too often subservient to the will of those leaders.

Political slates are made up behind closed doors and in secret conferences, and the voice of the people is neither desired nor invited. It is ignored if it is given.

The result is that when primary day comes round the people, who fondly prate of their sovereign rights, go blindly and obediently to the polls and vote their choice between certain candidates selected for them by the political bosses.

That, in a nutshell, is the plain reason why our high offices are filled from year to year with politicians instead of statesmen.

We repeat, there is entirely too much party and too little people in our misnamed republican form of government, or democratic form of government, whichever you prefer to term it.

The professional politicians are firmly seated in the saddles of both political parties and there they will stay and rule with a ruthless hand until the people themselves muster up sufficient courage to throw them out.

But will that day ever come?

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Thursday—Valeska Surratt in "The Immigrant," five acts.
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FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, of South San Francisco is now in the field to do its share of fraternal work that has been mapped out for it in advancing the teachings of Yeomanship, the foundation of which is chivalry without alloy; honor without stain; service without recompense; heroic deeds without the blare of trumpet.

The degree team of San Bruno Homestead, No. 910, performed the work with precise skill, possessed only by well trained members under the guidance of a skilled captain, such as our friend, Captain William Holliday, and brought the newly initiated members into a new life. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the faultless work of this team.

The following members of the degree team performed the work: Captain of team, William Holliday; leader, Julia Mueller; leader, Augusta Holliday; courier, Jennie Flynn; black knight, F. C. Russell; Ivanhoe, Harry Grady; Isaac, Thomas Leach; Gurth, Will Mueller; Wamba, Marvin Russell; chaplain, Selina Nerney; honorable foreman, Peter Bolliger; correspondent, Alice Laumeister; Lady Rowena, E. Bean; overseer, Anna Russell; Rebecca, Hulda Osborne.

The initiatory work as performed awoke the admiration of every one present, and is beautiful and instructive throughout.

The following visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schenck, J. Tomlinson, Mrs. Ethel Wilkerson, Mrs. Thomas Leach, Mrs. Estella Blake, Mrs. Barbara Fisher, Miss Frances Osborne, Horace Bewely and many out-of-town Yeomen.

The newly elected officers of Bay City Homestead for 1916 are: Worthy foreman, Otto E. Bohn; master of ceremonies, Hugh McNellis; correspondent, D. Wagner; master of accounts, Floyd Menzie; chaplain, Mrs. Ayers.

The appointing of officers and members on committees will follow next Wednesday evening. Wednesday evening will be the regular meeting night at Metropolitan Hall. Archer F. C. Russell has been appointed assistant deputy manager for this district

Archers Henry Veit and George W. Hagedorn were presented with golden emblems of the order for meritorious service by District Managers Berry and Rominger of Santa Cruz and San Jose.

In the creation of this homestead the greatest care in the selection of membership has been taken, the true fraternalists invited to become members, and it will be a credit to all societies of this community.

Daly City is blossoming out in this good work with a membership of fifty, and hopes to reach the 100 mark before closing its charter.

Thou shalt love thy country.

Thou shalt never lie, but shalt remain faithful to thy pledged word.

Be generous and respect all weaknesses, and shalt constitute thyself the defender and bold champion of the widow and the orphan.

Impd. Order of Red Men.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold its "Corn Moon Dance," Thursday evening, September 7th, at Metropolitan Hall. This is one of the evenings in September when Red Men and their friends enjoy themselves. A social evening which, according to old traditions, is the celebration of a plentiful harvest and a peaceful year among the tribes of the true American Indian. Everybody from the oldest to the youngest meets to have a good time, and all are welcome to join in having the most enjoyable evening this year. Magraff's orchestra has been engaged, so plenty of up-to-date music is assured, and refreshments will be served the ladies at the fountain of youth.

This has been a prosperous year for this tribe. Its increase of membership has been large, its charity work unsurpassed, its finances are on solid foundations, so what is more befitting a fraternal society in such splendid condition to invite its members and friends to an evening of enjoyment?

Every meeting brings in the glad tidings of new applicants, people in all walks of life, who are learning the true meaning of Improved Order of Redmanship. May the pipe of peace always be used in soothing the fury of our restless citizens.

Mr. Catlin in his notes on the manners, customs and conditions of the North American Indians, gives an interesting account of the Coteau des Prairies and the Red Pipe stone quarry. He says:

"Here (according to their traditions) happened the mysterious birth of the red pipe, which has blown its fumes of peace and war to the remotest corners of the continent; which has visited every warrior and passed through its reddened stem the irrevocable oath of war and desolation. And here also the peace-breathing calumet was born, and fringed with the eagle's quills, which has shed its thrilling fumes over the land and soothed the fury of the relentless savage.

"The Great Spirit at an ancient period here called the Indian nations together, and standing on the precipice of the red pipe-stone rock, broke from its wall a piece and made a huge pipe by turning it in his hand, which he smoked over them and to the north, the south, the east and the west, and told them that this stone was red—that it was their flesh—that they must use it for their pipes of peace—that it belonged to them all, and that the war club and the scalping knife must not be raised on its ground. At the last whiff of his pipe his head went into a great cloud, and the whole surface of the rock for miles was melted and glazed; two great ovens were opened beneath and two women (guardian spirits of the place) entered them in a blaze of fire; and they are heard there yet (Tso-mec-cos-tee and Tso-me-cos-te-wow-dee) answering to the invocations of the high priests or medicine men, who consult them when they are visitors to this sacred place."

To understand the teachings of the Red Men is a deep study, but instructive and beautiful.

BOXING CONTEST

The boxing contest held in Metropolitan Hall last Monday evening proved to be the best card put on by Promoters Monize and Billyard. A good crowd attended and were pleased with the bill.

Willie Meehan, heavyweight pugilist, refereed all contests.

In the main event "The Hoosier Kid" fought a draw with Young Ketchel of San Francisco. In spite of the ten years absence from the ring, Bob put up a good fight and made Ketchel hold on throughout the contest.

In the special event, Joe Rose of Daly City stopped "Kid" Fitzpatrick in the third round. The Geneva boy took a severe beating until Referee Meehan took pity on him and gave Rose the fight.

George Riley took the decision over Mike Riordan of Daly City. It was the best bout of the evening and had the fans on their feet all the time.

Louie Brown knocked out Jimmie Driscoll in the second round. Brown's straight left was too much for Driscoll.

In the curtain raiser, Joe Fallon knocked out Joe "Bull" Whalen of Colma in the first round.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

On next Sunday at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m., there will be baptising of children preceding the sermon. The subject will be appropriate to Labor Day. This will be Rev. Mr. Atkinson's last sermon, as the session of the Itinerants' Club meets on the 7th of September at Santa Cruz and the California annual conference on the 18th. On Wednesday evening, September 6th, the adjourned session of the quarterly conference will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock, at which time all reports will be submitted.

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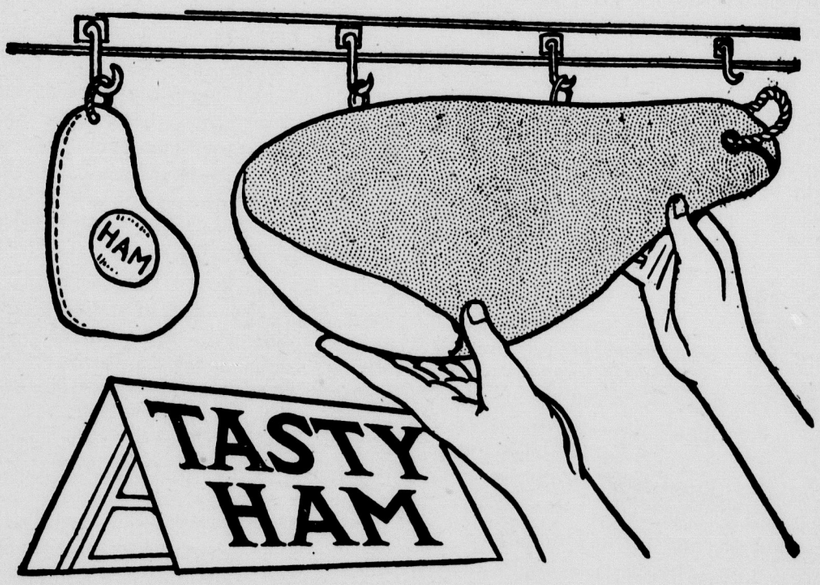

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DAMAGED DOCUMENT

"BOB"

His name was "Bob." It is fair to presume that some time in the past it was "Bob" something, and it is possible that once it was Robert something. Esq., but nobody I could find ever knew or cared to know what that something was.

He first mysteriously appeared in the clerk's office of the United States court. He was covered with dust, and looked as if he might have come from underneath some pile of musty records hidden away in the dark recesses and closets, where were buried the dockets and minutes and papers in forgotten cases.

By some learned method or process he induced the chief clerk, a close-fisted, austere man, to give him employment. As I have stated, the persuasion he used was never known, but the chief clerk introduced him to the office and the deputies and all the people in it as "Bob." "Gentlemen," the chief clerk said, "this is 'Bob,'" and then he gave him a desk, and at that desk for many long years "Bob" wrote.

"Bob" dld not look old, but yet there was that about him which indicated that he had lived a great many years. To me he was like a tree that had been turned to stone in midsummer, leaves and twigs and all, and had never lost its greenness, freshness or appearance of strength, though through all showing the marks of winds and rain and the mold of years There was a cold, hard look on his face, which seemed to defy time and toil to dent it or age it, and his figure, which should have been bending beneath the weight of years, was as upright, it was asserted by those who knew him then, as the day he first came. These same persons said that he had changed in no wise, and some declared that he even wore the same old gray coat and slouch hat and faded pants that he had on when he first appeared.

"Bob" never seemed to want for money, and each spendthrift clerk in the office knew where to go if he was pushed. "Bob" was the man appealed to, and he never refused. He would look up in a mild, benevolent way—he never smiled; nobody had ever seen him do it—and without a word on his part the loan would be made.

He was the prey of the peddlers, whose daily beat included the office. He never failed to buy, and never objected to the prices; and he often replenished exhausted stocks of the poorer ones with his accumulated purchases.

"I like to help them," he said once, when remonstrated with. "I like to help them, and they need the money; I do not."

One of the mysteries surrounding "Bob" was his regular disappearance every Friday evening and his regular return to the office late on Monday morning. No matter how great the rush of business, no matter how many transcripts there were to be made in a hurry, "Bob" would cease work at 4 o'clock Friday evening, and would not be seen again until Monday morning. And when he came in on Monday morning the cold hard look on his face seemed to have grown colder and sterner.

There was a legend that was sometimes told in whispers, to the effect that a deputy marshal, who once upon a time had to serve a writ in Red Stick, up the river, where the state prison is, and who had reached that town late Saturday, had seen skulking around the outside of the grim walls of the penitentiary a figure in an old gray coat and slouch hat and faded pants, which he could have sworn was "Bob." As no one could imagine any reason why "Bob" should skulk around the penitentiary, the general opinion was that the deputy would have perjured himself if he had taken any such oath, and the legend was rejected as a solution of the mystery surrounding the weekly disappearance.

But there came a Monday morning when "Bob" appeared to have "spruced up," as one of the under clerks expressed it. The old gray coat had been cast off, and had been replaced by a black one of fashionable cut, the faded pants had been exchanged for a handsome, stylish pair of some subdued color, and he even had a new silk hat. He came in at a brisk walk, and there was a peculiarly happy twinkle in his eyes, and he actually smiled as he bade "good morning, boys, I'm back again." When he had said "back again," he paused, and seemed to think an instant, as if the two words had suggested something, and then added, "Yes, thank God, back again, back again, boys—from the past."

After the effect of his very strange entrance (for no one ever remembered his having come in that way before) had passed away, it was observed that the cold, hard look had left his face, and he had grown old, very old, all at once. There were many wrinkles in his face, and his hair was tinged and streaked with gray, his form was bent, and there was a perceptible trembling in his hand as he held the pen.

After a while and when he had finished the last page of transcript he had been preparing, Bob rose from his desk, and in his old, calm, quiet way, presented his resignation to the chief clerk, with a receipt for the large balance due him, at the same time remarking that he was "going home." There was something in his manner which prevented questioning or comment, and he was given his money without a word. He said he believed he would go into the inner office and "lie down for a while," as had been his custom and privilege for years, before he said good-bye, and asked that he be awakened at the usual time. "Bob" went in, and the business of the office, which had been momentarily interrupted, progressed as usual. But a feeling of depression had fallen upon all. The idea of "Bob" going away could not be comprehended. "Bob's" chair empty, and no "Bob" moving around in that quiet, decided, self-possessed way so peculiarly his own, was something so far beyond the range of imagination even that it could not be reached.

"The usual time" came. The clock rung it out stroke by stroke—one, two, three—and then the hammer seemed to linger before it fell—four. Every man in the office counted them as they sounded. The time had come to wake "Bob," but no man stirred. They looked at each other, but moved not. Slowly the moments dragged away, until five had passed, and then the chief clerk, looking at the round, white face of the timepiece, said, as if he had just remembered it, "I believe that it is time to wake Bob," and he went into the inner office to do it.

He remained longer than usual, and the people in the outer office could hear him calling, "Bob, Bob. It is time to get up, Bob," and then they heard him exclaim, in a frightened voice, "Great God!" and then he appeared, with pale face and starting eyes, and pointing to the inner office where "Bob" was, he said, "He has gone," and slowly raising his hand and pointing heavenward, he added "home."

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"Bob" was buried next day. Before placing him in his coffin they looked in his pockets to see if there was anything which would tell of his past life. In the inside pocket of his vest, over the cold, still heart, was found a picture of a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl, with witching, smiling lips. On the back of the picture, in "Bob's" writing, but in a tremulous hand, was "My darling, January 5, 18—," and below this, in a bold, steady hand—also "Bob's" writing—was: "My little wife, March 6, 18—." Somewhat over a year later, and below this again, in a weak, unsteady hand, as if something had blinded the writer, was: "My erring one, December 10, 18—," three years later than the previous date.

In another pocket, in the coat, there was found a package of letters, yellow with age and tied with a faded blue ribbon. One of the letters on the outside of the package—for the bundle was not opened—was addressed in a neat feminine hand, but with a cruel fineness about it, "Robert." This was plain, but the balance of the address had been either accidentally or purposely erased.

Across the letter in a wild, reckless scrawl, which bore enough resemblance to "Bob's" writing to show that it was his, with frequent splashes of ink which told where the pen had been driven into the paper, was: "Wrecked by God, December 7, 18—," three days before the last date on the picture. One corner of the envelope had been torn and exposed a sentence in the same neat feminine hand, with the cruel firmness which had written the address. The sentence was this: "With your friend, James Grafton"—"your friend" underlined.

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The day following the death of "Bob," the papers of the city came out with short obituary notices of him in which the mystery surrounding him was made much of, but they knew nothing of the picture or the letters, and therefore did not mention them.

In one of the papers in the column next to the one containing the obituary, there appeared the following:

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A CONVICT

Red Stick, Sunday.

"Editor—This morning the body of a convict who was discharged last night from the penitentiary, was found on the street outside the walls of the prison with a knife in his heart.

"The convict's name was James Grafton, and it was said that he was at one time a respected member of society. He had served a term of fifteen years for forgery.

"During Saturday a man in an old gray coat and slouch hat and faded pants was seen skulking around the outside of the grim walls of the penitentiary, and it is supposed he was the murderer. This man has been observed, at intervals, for years, hanging around the walls, and was supposed by every one to be a harmless lunatc. He cannot be found this morning. H. Y. Z."

The deputy marshal, who had seen the figure, which he could have sworn was "Bob's," came into the clerk's office with the paper in his hand and triumphantly said, "I told you so," and it was generally admitted that he had.

HOW THE FORESTS ARE UTILIZED

Not more than 30 per cent of the timber in the forests of the United States is ever utilized as lumber, according to figures recently compiled by the office of industrial investigations of the forest service. Seventy per cent, chiefly in tops, limbs, stumps, bark, sawdust, slabs, and small and defective trees, is for the most part wasted. Of the wood in the individual tree, 33.5 per cent is made into lumber, and of the logs which reach the mill 40.3 is worked up into lumber.

How this waste occurs is well illustrated in the saw-kerf or sawdust, which averages 13 per cent of the log. This means that for every seven one-inch boards sawed from a log, one board is wasted in sawdust.

Responsibility for the waste of this important resource is not necessarily placed upon the lumberman, but rather upon the economic conditions under which the industry is carried on. The sawdust and smaller pieces, however, are not all wasted. An increasing effort is being made to utilize this 70 per cent, or 36,000,000 cords of wood. In 1915, 360,000, cords, having a value of $1,400,000 were used in the manufacture of paper pulp alone. Large quantities of sawdust are now turned into grain alcohol.

New uses for waste products are constantly being discovered. It is reported that dolls' heads are now being made from a composition of wood flour and rye flour. A planing mill company in California has discovered a profitable use for odds and ends such as are generaly sold for fuel under the name of mill blocks. It has established a shop for the manufacture of children's toys, which it is turning out by the carload. Another California plant is working up blocks into dowels; another into bee-keepers' supplies.

Through the medium of the wood waste exchange organized and maintained by the forest service, much waste material is finding use. This exchange consists of two lists of manufacturers. One list contains the names of firms manufacturing linoleum, brushes and other small wood articles, which are in the market for sawdust and small pieces of wood. The other list contains the names of firms which have wood waste for sale. Through these lists the two classes of manufacturers are brought together. No charge is made for this service, and any firm may be placed on the lists by making application to the forest service, Washington, D. C.

ROAD TIPS FOR AUTOMOBILISTS

The touring bureau of the California state automobile association issued the following reports on the roads in northern California this week:

Pacific Highway North.

From Sacramento completed highway to Roseville and Lincoln, thence fourteen miles good dirt road to just beyond Wheatland, thence highway to Marysville. Marysville to Oroville and Chico, fair to rough. Marysville to Chico via Yuba City, Live Oak, Gridley, Biggs, Nelson, Durham is good. From Chico to Tehama via direct road, good, excepting six miles rough between Vina and Los Molinos. Los Molinos to Proberta and Red Bluff, good. Short detour between Proberta and Red Bluff. Red Bluff to Tehama county line new highway, grade not paved but good, thence good dirt road to Redding. From Redding to just this side of Pit river, fair dirt road, thence via new highway good through Baird to Bayes, thence dirt road to Yreka. From Yreka to Oregon state line, state highway open for travel. Roads through Oregon passable and in very fair condition.

Intersecting Roads.

Sacramento via new causeway to Davis, paved. Sacramento to Placerville, highway entire distance via Folsom, excepting nine miles between White Rock and Shingle Springs, six miles in good condition, balance under construction by convict labor. Expected to be completed about June 1st. Placerville road open and good to Kyburz. Placerville to Plymouth and Jackson, rough. Sacramento to Auburn, highway sixteen miles, balance good dirt road. Auburn to Colfax, good. Colfax to Truckee, good to Dutch Flat. Marysville to Downieville, passable to Forbestown. Oroville to Quincy, open to Woodleaf. Oroville to Big Meadows and Lake Alamanor via Magalia Ridge, fair to Magalia. Oroville to Reno, via Quincy, fair to Mountain House. Chico to Pratville, closed by snow. Chico to Gridley and Yuba City, good. Red Bluff to Susanville, open to Morgan Springs. Red Bluff to Knob, open to Wildwood. Redding to Alturas, open and very rough over Burney Mountain. Redding to Weaverville, open.

Route North from Vallejo.

Best route from Vallejo is back to Benicia. Some repair work between Vallejo and Benicia. Both canyons from Napa Junction to Fairfield very poor. Road from Benicia to Cordelia, paved. Cordelia to Fairfield, Vacaville and to within one mile of Dixon, paved. Dixon to Davis, good gravel road. Davis to Woodland, paved. Woodland to Yolo county line, good gravel road. From Yolo county line to Williams Colusa Junction, Maxwell, Norman, Willows, Orland and Corning, all state highway. Entire distance from Corning to Sacramento via Woodland, all concrete highway with exception of twenty-five miles good dirt road. Woodland to Benicia, all paved road but ten miles.

Lake Tahoe.

From Sacramento, Auburn road open as far as Dutch Flat and in excellent condition. Placerville road via Folsom, Placerville and to Kyburz, open and very good. Paved to Placerville, with exception of nine miles between Clarksburg and Shingle Springs, of which six miles are very good dirt road and three miles being repaired.

FOREST NOTES

The annual value of the farm woodlot products of the United States is over $195,000,000.

More people are spending their vacations on national forests this summer than have ever done so before, many persons traveling long distances by automobile in order to camp in these public playgrounds.

The rabies epidemic which is carried by infected coyotes is spreading eastward in Utah. Rabid coyotes are common in the entire western part of the state, and one has been killed within thirty miles of Salt Lake City.

Tourist registers are in use on many of the national forests. By registering their names and destination, persons going into the mountains can arrange to have telegrams and other important messages forwarded by the forest rangers.

Experiments at the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, have resulted in the discovery of a method whereby the yields of alcohol and acetate of lime from the destructive distillation of hardwoods have been increased 15 per cent.

President Wilson on Prohibition

President Woodrow Wilson has never approved of the plans of state wide prohibitionists. But he does heartily approve the local option system which has served California so well.

He says:

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self-government, and believe that every self-government community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or of the withholding of licenses."

Did you ever notice how few men of any large experience in our governmental affairs are in favor of Prohibition? And have you noticed how many like President Wilson, believe that local option rather than prohibition is the solution of the problem?

United California Industries
310 Humboldt Bank Building
San Francisco
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Cardinals FARLEY, GIBBONS and O'CONNELL at CATHOLIC CONVENTION

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS LEAVING WHITE HOUSE

General VON KLUCK

General RUSSKY

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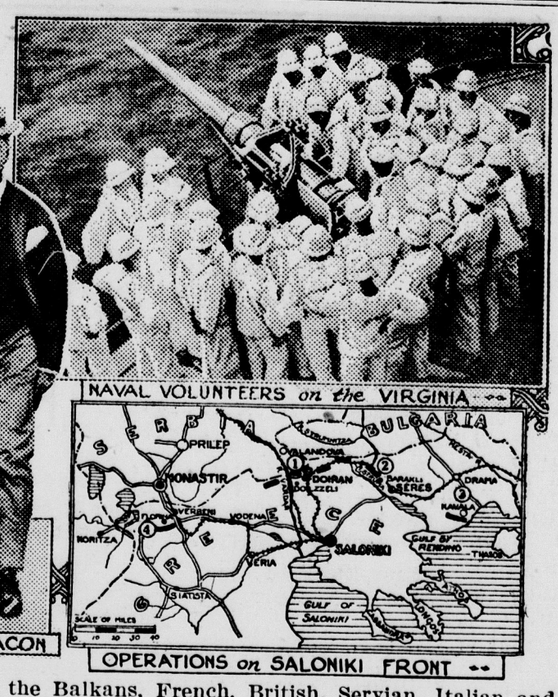

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS on the VIRGINIA

OPERATIONS on SALONIKI FRONT

News Snapshots Of the Week

Drawing their lines still closer, the allies commenced a general offensive in the Balkans, French, British, Servian, Italian and Russian troops taking part; Roumania's entrance into the war seemed nearer. Heads of all the big railroads called to Washington by the president to work out an agreement on the eight hour basis demanded by the four big brotherhoods met Wilson's proposals with counterproposals. Twenty-three hundred recruits shipped on United States war vessels on a practice cruise in the interest of preparedness. Catholic laymen from every section of the country met in New York, Cardinals Farley, Gibbons and O'Connell officiating at the convention ceremonies. Russians under General Russky reported further advances toward Lemberg. General von Kluck, wounded at the Marne, has again reported for duty. New York Democrats indorsed Judge Seabury for governor, while Robert Bacon came out for Republican nomination for the senate.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That it Will Appeal to All Classes of Our Readers.

The sorority "rush" at the University of California is on.

The new pipe line from Long Beach to San Pedro will cost $40,000.

A movement is on foot to have all milk offered for sale in the State pasteurized.

More automobile busses are now running between Sacramento and Stockton than ever before.

H. Miki, Japanese employment agent was arrested at Redlands by the police and charged with bootlegging.

A single dollar comprised the loot taken by burglars who ransacked two adjoining houses in Burlingame.

Sutter county will be the banner bean county this season, as the planting has far exceeded any previous year.

"Bud" Fisher, creator of "Mutt" and "Jeff," barely escaped death in an automobile accident recently.

The new seven-story warehouse in the outer harbor of Long Beach will have a floor space of about twelve acres.

A charter has been issued by the Treasury to the First National Bank of La Manda Park, Cal. Capital, $25,000.

During the last week at Greenspot, near Mentone, several hundred young nursery trees have been killed by rabbits.

Mrs. Kate Mellen, 78 years old, of Placentia, was horribly burned when her apron caught fire from a bonfire, and died later.

Yolo farmers along the State Highway between Davis and Woodland will be compelled to cut thistle weeds along the fence border lines.

Contrary to previous announcement the Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club will not hold their annual stew, on account of the scarcity of doves.

The big balloon, property of L. L. Irwin of the Universal Film Company, broke its guy rope and sailed away from Monrovia last week.

A box containing fifty sticks of dynamite was uncovered in the garden of the home of Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa County at Martinez.

"The oldest hotel in the San Joaquin Valley," according to claims, will be torn down at Visalia to make room for a new $135,000 hotel which is to be built.

More than 5000 acres of land between Webber creek and Shingle Springs has been swept by brush and forest fires which started in the Missouri Flat vicinity.

Mrs. Isabel Ramos, aged 116, died at the county hospital at San Jose last week. She was the oldest woman in the county and is believed to be the oldest in California.

Mrs. G. Quiggle of Sacramento last week paid $6500 for the C. L. Boots 15-acre ranch in the Clanton subdivision near Woodland. The property is planted to alfalfa.

Forty-six years ago John Moon, prominent and well-to-do resident of Grand Terrace, ran a needle into his hand. Last week the greater part of it was removed by Dr. J. A. Champion.

An effort to abolish city licensing of business houses is being made by San Leandro merchants who are signing a petition to the Board of Trustees, asking that the system be abolished.

Brush in several small blind canyons near Mentone was burned, starting a rabbit drive in which over 200 rabbits were killed at one time. Men shot them when the fire drove out the rabbits.

Work has been started on the new pipe line from Long Beach to San Pedro, to bring 300,000 barrels of oil monthly from the Fullerton fields of the Union Oil Company for export trade.

Six-year-old Calvin Swahn of San Francisco got a brand new velocipede recently, and in an excess of childish zeal, started to ride the critter down the stairway. He suffered a broken arm.

The twelfth annual convention of the California Funeral Directors' Association closed at San Diego last week with the election of officers. Marysville was chosen as the meeting place for 1917.

Two carloads of horses, consigned to the entente allies, were shipped from Marysville last week to Chicago by the Wells-Fargo Company. The horses weighted 60,000 pounds and the cost of shipment was $1900.

A riot squad of policemen was called out when 114 women fig packers, employed at Guggenheim & Company plant in Fresno walked out and then stoned the Roeding Company plant in an effort to induce a sympathy strike.

According to the report of Dr. C. D. Gaylor, Monrovia is without serious infectious diseases of any kind. The last case of this kind was reported to the health officer over three weeks ago, and is now out of quarantine.

For serving "California pep" at so much per finger to a select trade, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, 24, and her sister, Fraces Ward, 20, were arrested in Portland. Both women were convicted of violating the prohibition law.

California's first batch of militiamen back from the border are held at the San Francisco Presidio pending their formal discharge. The men have secured their release on the ground that they have dependent families to support.

Two hundred boxes of three-inch cartridge shells arrived at the Ferry Point (Richmond) wharves last week for the new superdreadnaught California. The cartridges will be taken to the Benicia arsenal, where they will be loaded.

A sentence of eighteen months in San Quentin has been imposed upon Leonard Cole, who a year ago eloped to Santa Rosa with his wife's sister. The specific charge on which Cole was sentenced was that of wife abandonment.

Hopelessly lost on Rattlesnake Creek, in an extremely rough country, with undergrowth thick about him, R. L. Telford called for help by setting fire to the brush. Within a quarter of an hour forest rangers were on the scene.

In order that the public health of San Rafael may be prepared for any emergency, City Manager Frank Boland has arranged to have Dr. W. A. Sawyer of the State Board of Health, make a sanitary survey of the entire city.

The Porterville Board of Supervisors has approved plans for the construction of a new mountain highway from Porterville to Springville, to be eventually connected with Camp Nelson, a Sierra resort, and construction will be started immediately.

Steps have been taken at Stockton to further the plan of routing bay-bound transcontinental tourist travel across Neveda to Mono Lake over the Tiogo road into Stockton and thence across the San Joaquin delta, heretofore closed to motorists.

The Elk Grove Mutual Telephone Association has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to raise its rates from $3 a year to $10 for business phones; $8 for single line residence phones and $6 a year for party line residence phones.

The company that owns most of the frontage at the Long Beach harbor has offered the city 1300 feet of water frontage as its share of the expenditure of $300,000 in improving the harbor, providing the proposed bonds carry at an election to be called later.

Following a meeting of the directors of the California Peach Growers, the million-dollar marketing organization, it was announced at Fresno that a packing and selling contract had been signed with the California Fruit Canners' Association and Griffin & Skelley.

Because they objected to be awakened by the sergeant of the guard, three soldiers confined in the guardhouse of the United States Disciplinary Barracks on Alcatraz Island, assaulted Sergeant Herbert S. Patrick with a table leg and clubbed him into insensibility.

An accident occurred recently near Guerneyville when the auto in which Walter Lander and his brother were riding struck a rut in the road, causing a 22-caliber rifle to be knocked down and discharged. The bullet struck Lander in the head. He died later at the hospital.

Vitalich Brothers, owners of the fishing boat Jupiter, have broken the record for big catches at Los Angeles Harbor. In six days their boat and a crew of eight men brought in 55,122 pounds of fish, for which they received from the Fishermen's Fish Market $2267.77.

Former Fire Chief E. P. Nittinger of Santa Monica is still suffering from the effects of a peculiar accident. While bathing he was knocked over by a high breaker, and in going over he kicked his wife, who was standing near, in the shins. He dislocated two toes of his right foot.

For weeks eight-year-old Arnold Anderson, son of M. G. Anderson, a rancher of Walnut Creek, saved every one of his dimes and nickels in order to purchase a bathing suit he long had coveted. The first time he donned the garment and went into the water, he was drowned.

The Secretary of the Interior has finally decided that John Boone Connor of Shasta county is entitled to a patent to his homestead near Redding, in that county. Connor's homestead was contested by James Walter Phillips, who claimed that he had a mining claim on said homestead.

Thirty-eight members of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which is practically all the retail lumber dealers doing business in San Francisco, entered into an agreement to maintain the open shop, following the calling out of stevedores again at the yards of the Loop Lumber Company and Pope & Talbot.

The demand of the Corona people for the immediate building of the Corona-Elsinore road, which was contemplated in the $1,125,000 highway bond issue, is going to delay the completion of the much needed highway through the Santa Ana Canyon, connecting Riverside with Orange county and the beach resorts of that county.

Owing to the reduction of running expenses of levee district No. 1, near Auburn, and the securing from the railroad companies of back taxes, the tax rate of the district will be materially reduced this year, and it will probably be fixed by the directors at their meeting next month at about $2 on the $100 valuation. The rate last year was $3.

A Cow For a Life.

The Ober Gabelhorn is a peak notorious for the dangerous cornices which decorate its upper ridges. Of many accidents reported in connection with it perhaps the most remarkable, says G. D. Abraham in "Swiss Mountain Climbs," was the adventure which befell an amateur and his young guide. In passing along the dangerous final cornice it suddenly gave way under the amateur, and he went flying through space to apparent destruction. The guide at the other end of the rope seemed in hopeless plight, but with astounding presence of mind he flung himself down the opposite side of the ridge, thus saving two lives. The rope cut deep into the snow above, but held firm. The young guide's name was Ulrich Almer. His reward was a cow

Periscopes.

The first periscope, a crude affair embodying an arrangement of flat mirrors, was invented by a Dutchman, Telar van Elven, who in 1859 built a semisubmersible boat at Amsterdam. The modern periscope, with parabolic mirrors, was described in a magazine article by a French university professor just before an American inventor, sailor and writer of sea tales applied for a patent on the same idea. They worked independently, but the American, Morgan Robertson, is generally recognized as the inventor because he invented the machine for grinding the lenses.

Indorsement Guaranteed.

"Of course you have an echo somewhere around the place," said Miss Cayene.

"A number of them," replied the hotel man. "Shall I direct you to them?"

"I don't want one for myself. There is a man in the party who insists on being absolutely agreed with every time he says a word."—Washington Star.

Concerning Ideals.

"So you are engaged?"

"Yes, auntie."

"And are you satisfied with his ideals, my dear?"

"Well, I can hardly be otherwise, auntie, dear. He says I am one of them."—Exchange.

The Only One Lacking.

"Why are you so sure there is no such thing as a fourth dimension?"

"Because," replied the discouraged fat man, "if there was I'd have it."

What He Laid By.

"Have you laid by anything since you took up the profession of authorship?"

"Yes; about 300 manuscripts."

We fancy that everybody is thinking of us. But he is not; he is like us—he is thinking of himself.—Charles Reade.

Poor Man's Paradise.

Described as "very near being an earthly paradise for the poor," the island of Cozumel is inhabited mainly by the poor, being satisfied to lead a hand to mouth existence. To gain a livelihood requires the minimum of effort. The natives pay no rent because they are able to squat on a building site with all necessary material at hand from which to construct a cottage; free fuel, free fodder for cows, food for hogs and fowls, small game and wild fruits plentiful, fish for the trouble of throwing in a line, turtles for the taking, to say nothing of turtles' eggs, and to provide such things as the island does not produce—clothing, for instance—a day's work for asking. Cozumel is near Yucatan.

ROOSEVELT APPLAUDS HUGHES' SPEECH

Theodore Roosevelt sat in a box at Carnegie hall when Mr. Hughes delivered his speech of acceptance and vigorously applauded every telling point.

The colonel repeatedly arose and bowed in response to the cheers for him and the shouts of "Teddy!" "Teddy!" "Hurrah for Teddy!" and when the meeting adjourned he made the following statement:

"It is an admirable speech, and I wish to call attention to the following points:

"I am particularly pleased with the exposure of the folly, and worse than folly, of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy and of the way in which this policy has brought humiliation to the United States and disaster to Mexico itself.

"Moreover, I am very glad of the straightforward manner in which Mr. Hughes has shown the ridicule with which Mr. Wilson has covered this nation by the manner in which he allowed foreign powers to gain the impression that, although he used the strongest words in diplomacy, they were not to be taken seriously.

Not Words Which Count.

"As Mr. Hughes said, it is not words, but the strength and resolution behind the words which count. As Mr. Hughes pointed out, there is no doubt that if Mr. Wilson's conduct and action had been such as to make the foreign nations believe that he meant precisely what he said in his 'strict accountability' there would have been no estruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania.

"When Mr. Hughes uses strong words his record shows that they are always backed by strong deeds, and therefore in the enormous majority of cases the use of strong words renders it unnecessary ever to have recourse to strong deeds.

"Again, Mr. Hughes speaks in characteristically straightforward fashion of the outrages committed on munitions plants, and all men, whether citizens of foreign nations or nominal citizens of our own land, who had in any shape or way abetted or condoned those actions can understand that Mr. Hughes, if president, will protect these domestic American interests and punish offenders against them with the fearlessness and thoroughness that he showed in dealing with the powers of evil at Albany.

Brought Nation to Ignominy.

"Just before coming in to listen to Mr. Hughes' just characterization of Mr. Wilson's failure to protect the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and on the high seas I happened to pick up John Fiske's 'Critical Period of American History' and was struck by the following two sentences:

"'A government touches the lowest point of ignominy when it confesses its inability to protect the lives and the property of its citizens. A government which has come to this has failed in discharging the primary function of government and forthwith ceases to have any reason for existing.'

"Mr. Hughes has pointed out in his speech with self restraint, but with emphasis, that it is precisely this primary function which Mr. Wilson's administration has failed to discharge and that it is precisely this point of ignominy to which he has reduced the nation over which he is president."

A POLICY OF FIRMNESS AND CONSISTENCY NEEDED.

The nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory. We wish her to have peace, stability and prosperity. We shall have to adopt a new policy, a policy of firmness and consistency through which alone we can promote an enduring friendship. We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and the property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations. Much will be gained if Mexico is convinced that we contemplate no meddlesome interference with what does not concern us, but that we propose to insist in a firm and candid manner upon the performance of international obligations. To a stable government, appropriately discharging its international duties, we should give ungrudging support. A short period of firm, consistent and friendly dealing will accomplish more than many years of vacillation. — From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

ELECTION RETURNS

The board of supervisors met in Redwod City Thursday and canvassed the election returns. County Clerk Jos. H. Nash announced the official returns as follows:

Total republican vote..... 5598
Total democratic vote..... 1633

REPUBLICAN.

United States Senator.

Hiram W. Johnson	2554
Willis H. Booth	1863

Representative in Congress.

Everis A. Hayes	3779
George S. Walker	1152
Franklin Swart	2

State Senator

M. B. Johnson	4109

Member Assembly.

Frank Leonard Eksward	1607
Christian Stader	1726
John David Willard	1924

County Committee.

FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(Eight Highest Elected.)

William J. Smith	1334
F. A. Cunningham	1332
Louis Nava	1307
C. T. Connelly	1303
William J. Martin	1290
John H. Kelley	1270
Lewis E. Aubury	1247
Abbe P. Scott	1244

SECOND SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(Six Highest Elected.)

S. D. Merk	1013
August Berg	989
E. E. Skinner	979
W. H. Pearson	971
G. W. Best	64
W. J. Eva	40
J. B. Gordon	35
F. P. Simmen	32
Mrs. Finkler	31
Asa Hull	27
A. C. Sweetser	22
L. T. Main	19
Mrs. C. Risso	8
H. L. Jones	7
A. A. Meyer	6
Frank Marshall	4
H. C. Dessin	3

THIRD SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(Five Highest Elected.)

H. C. Tuchsen	987
D. E. O'Keefe	979
R. F. Chilcott	973
Carl Muller	956
Mrs. H. C. Finkler	40
Ernest Werder	37
W. A. Price	20

FOURTH SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(Two Elected.)

J. W. Gilcrest	198
D. J. Lynch	183

FIFTH SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(One Elected.)

C. V. Thompson	64
E. A. Shaw	16
C. J. Coburn	1
A. Kranvell	1
E. .P Gayetty	1

DEMOCRATIC.

United States Senator.

George S. Patton	854
W. H. Booth	34
Hiram Johnson	227

Representative in Congress.

E. A. Hayes	867
George S. Walker	458
Franklin Swart	34

State Senator.

M. B. Johnson	117

Member Assembly.

Eksward	198
Stader	153
Willard	121
Mansfield	9

County Committee.

FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(Eight Highest Elected.)

Philip F. Fahy	443
John F. Davis	442
Timothy Sheehan	392
John Dowd	370
John P. Coward	365
Thomas Harrison	355
John C. McGovern	349
Frank B. Woodhouse	337
John J. Foppiano Jr.	332
Jorgen Jorgenson	294
Moses Levy	259
William de Ronden-Pos	180

SECOND SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(Seven Highest Elected.)

M. J. Conway	259
Thomas F. Burke	254
J. L. Debenedetti	252
Thomas J. Branson	246
Herman Kroger	244
Paul Pinkney	244
John F. Biven	241
Mrs. H. C. Finkler	8

THIRD SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(Four Elected.)

Frank P. Roach	289
Albert Mansfield	270
J. F. Ford	268
Christian Stilleson	248

FOURTH SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(Two Elected.)

P. Gonzales	11
William Debenedetti	5
W. G. Broke	1

FIFTH SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.
(One Elected.)

S. Barker	23
James McCormick	6
George P. Ellis	1

Supervisor.

FIRST DISTRICT.

James T. Casey	1661
Thomas L. Hickey	882
Emil L. Torello	862
Scattering	1

THIRD DISTRICT.

John MacBain	1205
H. E. Hallett	725

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Francis	334

IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

United States Senator.

Precinct No. 1.

Booth	30
Johnson	35

Precinct No. 2.

Booth	30
Johnson	100

Precinct No. 3.

Booth	39
Johnson	107

Precinct No. 4.

Booth	10
Johnson	40

Representative in Congress.

Precinct No. 1.

Hayes	50
Walker	8

Precinct No. 2.

Hayes	91
Walker	24

Precinct No. 3.

Hayes	111
Walker	31

Precinct No. 4.

Hayes	37
Walker	7

Member Assembly.

Precinct No. 1.

Eksward	15
Stader	15
Willard	33

Precinct No. 2.

Eksward	12
Stader	57
Willard	55

Precinct No. 3.

Eksward	17
Stader	85
Willard	48

Precinct No. 4.

Eksward	8
Stader	35
Willard	14

Supervisor First Township.

Precinct No. 1.

Casey	39
Hickey	36
Torello	24

Precinct No. 2.

Casey	73
Hickey	66
Torello	40

Precinct No. 3.

Casey	120
Hickey	74
Torello	45

Precinct No. 4.

Casey	52
Hickey	18
Torello	8

PIANO CONTEST

Standing of candidates on September 1, 1916:

	Votes.
1—Rita Schmidt	6,105
2—Grace Eschelbach	3,205
3—Eleanor Morton	128,040
4—Elizabeth Monize	23,800
5—Marion Fischer	58,025
6—Florence Bonetti	98,865
7—Nellie Bortoli	5,000
8—Cecil Chadwick	3,340
9—Irene Galli	11,450
10—Ruth Meier	4,100
11—Juanita Brown	5,000
12—Sarah May Doak	3,575
13—Virginia Carlson	7,215
14—Freida Stuermann	3,200
15—Louisa Beltrami	9,865
16—Ellen Hyland	2,950
17—Beatrice Neilan	5,005
18—Amilio Signorello	3,900
19—Virginia Chiccaci	3,765
20—Rose Mirata	5,005
21—Della Belloni	3,905
22—Alice Stearns	4,585
23—Marie Smith	2,975
24—Maude Wallace	2,805
25—Emma Johnson	3,225
26—	
27—Gladys Ryan	2,085
28—Juanita Dean	2,480
29—Emily Fourcans	2,070
30—Harold Woodman	2,800
31—Eleanor Hynding	5,075
32—Evelyn Brown	3,280
33—Elizabeth Lynch	2,970
34—Beatrice Farrell	3,985
35—Pearl Ingersoll	4,045
36—Mehtrina Castro	4,005
37—Lita Lloyd	18,325
38—Aida Muzzoni	3,000
39—Palma Mancusa	5,135
40—Adele Locatelli	2,000
41—Gilda Plinoni	3,140
42—M. Bonalanza	10,000
43—Angie Castro	6,250

Ask for votes at all stores. Nominations open until September 15th. Hustle. H. A. CAVASSA.

LAND ELIMINATED FROM ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

As a result of the land classification of the entire Angeles national forest, California, recently completed by the forest service, a proclamation was signed by the president on August 23d, eliminating 99,544 acres from that forest, and restoring the land to the public domain. The greater portion of the lands involved are embraced in a solid block at the eastern end of the forest, twenty-four miles in length, and varying from two to six miles in width. About one-third of the area eliminated is already in private ownership. Of the government lands, 6500 acres were found to be chiefly valuable for agriculture. None of the lands involved contain any merchantable timber, and most of the cover is brush, such as is common to the desert slopes. The lands were found to be of little or no value for forest or watershed purposes, and the secretary of agriculture therefore recommended their elimination from the Angeles forest.

SAN BRUNO SCHOOL DEDICATION.

Plans for the dedication of the new San Bruno school September 9th are now nearing completion. The committee on arrangements is meeting weekly.

A literary program will soon be submitted to the committee by the board of school trustees. All school children are to be the special guests of the committee in charge. The barbecue will be a unique affair, something different from the ordinary, and will be in charge of experienced caterers, and will require fourteen hours to roast the 100 pounds of meat. The hills will be scoured to obtain the hard oak wood for the oven.

The Peninsula band, comprising thirty pieces, has generously volunteered its services. Dancing on the avenue will also be a feature of entertainment during the afternoon. The committee has under consideration many other features, and will work to the end that nothing will be left undone to round out a day of pleasure.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S MEETING

All the registered republican women of this city and vicinity are urged to attend the meeting to be held on Friday, September 8th, in Metropolitan Hall. The purpose is to form a branch of the woman's auxiliary of the republican state central committee in this city.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 29.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco Declaring Its Intention to Improve Portions of the Alley Between Grand Avenue and Miller Avenue and Portions of the Alley Between Grand Avenue and Baden Avenue.

Whereas public interest and convenience require that the work and improvement hereinafter described should be done;

Now, therefore, resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work and improvement to be done in said City, to-wit:

That that portion of the alley between Grand Avenue and Miller Avenue, and included between the easterly line of Maple Avenue and the westerly line of Linden Avenue, and that portion of the alley between Grand Avenue and Miller Avenue and included between the easterly line of Linden Avenue and the westerly line of Cypress Avenue, and that portion of the alley between Grand Avenue and Baden Avenue and included between the easterly line of Maple Avenue and the westerly line of Linden Avenue and that portion of the alley between Grand Avenue and Baden Avenue and included between the easterly line of Linden Avenue and the westerly line of Cypress Avenue be improved by grading to official grade and by constructing therein a concrete pavement having the width and thickness shown upon the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled "Plans and specifications for the improvement of a portion of the alley between Grand Avenue and Miller Avenue and a portion of the alley between Grand Avenue and Baden Avenue, in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, which alleys are fully shown upon the plans hereto attached, which plans are made a part hereof," which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 15th day of May, 1916, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of said work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner specified by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

"The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in the City of South San Francisco is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published and the Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published by two (2) insertions in the manner and form required by law.

The Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and in front of all the property liable to be assessed at not more than three hundred (300) feet in distance apart but not less than three (3) in all in each alley, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention in the manner and form required by the "Improvement Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 18th day of September, 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber of said Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work and improvement may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed work and improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

Except as hereinbefore provided all of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7th, 1911, and the amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, this 28th day of August, 1916. by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, George Wallace, J. H. Kelley, G. W. Holston.
Noes, Trustees none.
Absent, Trustees none.
Attest:

[Seal] WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.
By J. C. McGOVERN, Deputy City Clerk.
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ORDINANCE NO. 91.

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 59 of the City of South San Francisco Entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Traffic, Vending and Disposing of Spirituous, Malt, and Fermented Liquors and Wines or Any Admixture Thereof, in the City of South San Francisco," Passed and Adopted November 4, 1912, by Adding a New Section and Repealing Ordinance No. 73 of the City of South San Francisco Entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 59 of the City of South San Francisco Entitled 'An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Traffic, Vending, and Disposing of Spirituous, Malt and Fermented Liquors or Any Admixture Thereof, in the City of South San Francisco,' Passed and Adopted November 4, 1912, by Adding a New Section," Which Ordinance No. 73 Was Passed and Adopted November 4th, 1913.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 59 of the City of South San Francisco entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating the traffic, vending and disposing of spirituous, malt, and fermented liquors and wines or any admixture thereof, in the City of South San Francisco," passed and adopted November 4, 1912, is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section 26. The number of Class "A" licenses shall not exceed twenty-four.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 73 of the City of South San Francisco entitled "An ordinance amending ordinance No. 59 of the City of South San Francisco entitled 'An ordinance licensing and regulating the traffic, vending and disposing of spirituous, malt, and fermented liquors and wines or any admixture thereof, in the City of South San Francisco,' passed and adopted November 4, 1913, by adding a new section," which ordinance No. 73 was passed and adopted November 4th, 1913, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published once in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of South San Francisco and shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of its passage.

Introduced this 7th day of August, 1916.

Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco this 14th day of August, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy and G. W. Holston.
Noes, Trustees Geo. H. Wallace and J. H. Kelley.
Absent, Trustees none.
Approved:

J. H. KELLEY,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.
Attest:
[Seal] WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.
By J. C. McGOVERN, Deputy Clerk.
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